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I-80 bridge washing begins April 18

DIXON – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that weather permitting, bridge washing on Interstate 80 over the Mississippi River in the Quad Cities will begin on Monday, April 18.

There will be daily lane closures in each direction from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays during the bridge washing, which is estimated to take two weeks to complete. Intermittent lane closures also will be required on Illinois 84 under the bridge in Illinois and U.S. 67 (Cody Road) in Iowa.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

For IDOT District 2 updates, follow us on Twitter at <u>@IDOTDistrict2</u> or view area construction details on IDOT's <u>traveler information map</u> on GettingAroundIllinois.com.

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